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HALFTONING

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**AMENDMENT**

Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 1, 2005, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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